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### The Prez Sez

By Jane, KC6TAM



The results are in for Field Day! OCARC was first in California in 4A & fifth in total points in the U.S.! We did a great job and I want to

thank everyone who participated.

November is here and that means elections. Cindy is still trying to fill the slate, so if anyone wants to volunteer for a position, contact her. It's been a fun year, but OCARC needs people to continue on and help the club grow next year.

Well, I'll get off my soapbox. See everybody at the meeting.

73, JANE - KC6TAM

### MINUTES of OCARC BOARD MEETING

06-NOVEMBER-1993

by KEN-W6HHC



\* The meeting was called to order at the DENNY'S Restaurant at 8:45 AM. All Board members were present, except Bill-K6BWZ, Mel-KM6RF, and Bob-AF6C. A total of 25 members and visitors were in attendance.

\* The Treasurer, Bob-KD6BWH, reported that the OCARC netted a total of \$224 from the October AUCTION. Bob explained that almost one-half of that amount was directly from the ARRL book.

### Program:

Election of 1994 Board of Directors.

and

Janet Munday AB6MP with Friends

Talk & Slide Show on YL DXpedition to Isle of Montserrat.

Come one, Come all and bring your friends.



donations provided by Fried Heyn, WA6WZO, the ARRL SouthWest Division Director.

Ken-W6HHC, agreed to prepare a thankyou letter to WA6WZO.

\* Bob-KD6BWH reported that the OCARC currently has \$908.12

LET'S TALK  
**TURREY!**





in the savings account and \$214.00 in the checking account for a total of \$1,146.23 in the treasury.

\* Bob-KD6BWH introduced a motion that the club purchase accounting software for next year's incoming treasurer. After discussion, it was agreed to table the motion until a treasurer is elected, in order to let him

establish his own software requirements.

\* Frank-WA6VKZ announced that work was proceeding on the club trailer. Frank suggested that we plan to add another axle (with brakes) in the future. The cost of the axle was estimated at \$400.

\* Chris-KJ6ZH reported that the OCARC had taken first place in California in the FIELD DAY 4A class, as listed in the November issue of QST.

\* Cindy-KC6OPI, chairperson of the Nomination Committee, reported that the tentative slate to be presented to the club currently looked like:

## Proposed Slate for 1994 Board of Directors

President: Chris Breller  
KJ6ZH

Vice President: Jim Roberts  
N6XTJ

Secretary: Carmine Fiorello  
AB6KE

Treasurer: Don Hughes  
KC6ONZ

Membership: Bob Buss  
KD6BWH

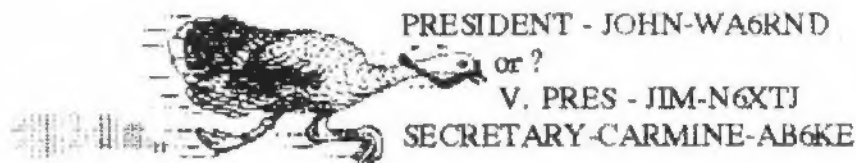
Activities: Jane Breller  
KC6TAM

Public Relations: Billy Hall  
N6EDY

Tech. Committee: Larry Beilin  
K6VDP

Member-at-Large: John  
Dawson  
WA6RND

Member-at-Large: Ken  
Konechy  
W6HHC



PRESIDENT - JOHN-WA6RND

or ?

V. PRES - JIM-N6XTJ

SECRETARY - CARMINE-AB6KE

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## 1993 Board of Directors

President .....	Jane Breller .....	KC6TAM .....	310 866-2077
Vice President ...	John Dawson ..	WA6RND .....	833-7469
Secretary .....	Ken Konechy ..	W6HHC .....	744-0217
Treasurer .....	Bob Buss .....	KD6BWH .....	534-2995
Activities .....	Cindy Hughes ..	KC6OPI .....	971-3448
Membership .....	Bill DeSmith ....	K6BWZ .....	533-4379
Public Relations...	Mel Chester ....	KM6BT .....	837-0184
T.V.I. Chairman...	Chris Breller ....	KJ6ZH .....	310 866-2077
Member at Large ..	Frank Smith ....	WA6VKZ .....	838-3180
Member at Large ..	Bob Eekweiler ..	AF6C .....	839-5074

## CLUB APPOINTMENTS

Club Historian .....	Bob Evans .....	WB6IXN .....	543-9111
W6ZE Trustee ....	Bob Eekweiler ....	AF6C .....	839-5074
RF Editor .....	Cindy Hughes ....	KC6OPI .....	971-3448
Refreshments .....	Cindy Hughes ....	KC6OPI .....	971-3448

## DUES

Regular Member .....	\$12.00	Additional Family Members	\$6.00 each
Teenage Member .....	6.00	Optional Club Badge .....	5.00

Dues for all members are prorated quarterly from January of each year. Family members must reside at the address of a Regular Member. One RF is sent per household.

TREASURER - DON-KC6ONZ  
 MEMBERSHIP BOB-KD6BWH  
 ACTIVITIES - CHRIS-KJ6ZH  
 PUB RELATIONS - BILL-N6DDY  
 TVI - LARRY-K6VDP  
 MAL - JANE-KC6TAM  
 MAL - KEN-W6HHC

\* The Activities Chairperson, Cindy-KC6QPI, announced the following club activities are planned:

- Saturday - 20-NOV - PIZZA NIGHT
- Sunday - 12-DEC - CHRISTMAS DINNER

RF

## Activities

November 20th - Pizza - To Be Announced.



December 10th - Christmas Caroling - C.H.O.C. 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Main & La Veta, Orange. Limit of 8 people. Songs will be secular songs by request of

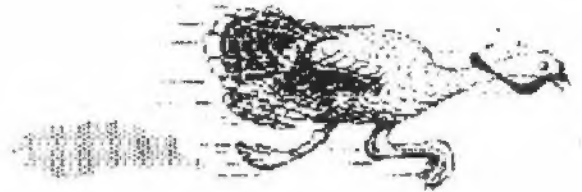
C.H.O.C.



December 12th - Christmas Banquet - Country Harvest. Katella & Euclid, Anaheim.



QST November, 1962



## WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?



A TRAINED DUCK KEEPS WITHOOPS AERIAL ALOFT WHEN HE'S ON PORTABLE LOCATION



PILFER W. POTTS DID A TEN YEAR STRETCH FOR VIOLATING OWNS LAW



PONFULL STUFF - MIGHTY TOW-FULL



A CHEMIST IN DONUT CENTER, PENNA., HAS DEVELOPED A FERTILIZER THAT WILL MAKE AERIAL MASTS TAKE ROOT AND DOUBLE THEIR HEIGHTS IN ONE SEASON.

September, 1941  
 QST

# NET NOTES

By Bob Evans, WB6IXN



10/6 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in NGO, VDP, & IXN. NGO says VKZ gets the new Club trailer moved to AZ's

QTH, & OPs discuss possible work to be done on the trailer. VDP discusses trailer lights & brakes. IXN has a bronchoscope of his right lung, & AF6C & IXN discuss an EQ and mag. 3 on 10/3. And AF6C continues to clean switches in the rig.

10/6 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in VDP, BWH, RE, AZ, QW, NG7D, & ZH & TAM. VDP continues work on Constitution re-write for the Club. OPs discuss honorary members. VDP & NG7D get QSLs from Navassa Is. DXpedition. And Larry discovers termite damage in the eaves of the QTH! BWH gets bk from a super vacation in the green lands of N. Dakota where the air is clear as a bell! QW & IXN conjure up experiences from the farming country! Anybody know how to get in touch with KB6NZ, John Vertuch? RE has a message for him! Other than dealer repair of a front end noise, Alex continues to explore the 'bells & whistle' of the 1991 Ford Escort! And RE airs an interesting Newline! QW ventures to Big Bear, dis-assembles a tower, & brings the base section bk to the QTH. Rolf is down to 198 counties for the WAC! NG7D continues to transfer LP records to tape. And John gets a new QRP xmitr, 3 W with included crystal, to assemble! NG7D & IXN wonder if Gary, VES, is bk from vacation yet. ZH hogs TAM's computer after he adds 2 megs of memory & finds that the computer is now much faster! AZ finds flat tires on the house trailer which has to be moved to make room for the Club trailer. VKZ delivers wooden frames & lights for the trailer to AZ's QTH.

10/7 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. The band sounds funny, and QRM from BC stations is rampant! However, we all have good sigs! IXN's family all have colds (or flu). RND makes 40 contacts in the CA. QSO Party. And NT garners 14 as he gets sidetracked with JA & other good DX on the band. Will we soon see a sign 'Goat Hill Stables' at NT's QTH?...Ray will soon be housing 4 horses! IXN asks RND if it will rain tomorrow. "Yes!", RND responds, "I cut the grass today!" And NT makes an IXN boo-boo, trying to operate

on the dummy load! But IXN still beats Ray. He's done it twice already!

10/13 15m net - W6ZE/ AF6C checks in NGO. IXN & XO just as the Phillies win the Playoffs on their way to the World Series!

AF6C invites NGO & IXN to the QTH Sat. to watch the Penn State/Mich. game, as Bob sips a Gator Lager from Alligator Alley, Fla.! NGO helps OPs work on the new Club trailer at N7AZ's QTH. Kei says Club should allocate more funds for additional materials needed for the trailer! Ida gets her flu shots, & Kei works on the roof & erects an ornamental sunscreen. AF6C will have "something" for XO at the Auction. Bob will bring "it" with him! IXN's right lung exam turns out 'A-OK'! And AF6C's 5.4 mag. EQ yesterday afternoon was probably in Mexico!

10/13 2m net - W6ZE/IXN checks in ZH & TAM, RE, ZJZ, RND, VDP, ONZ, QW, NIM, & NG7D. MFJ sends ZH the wrong switch for the Veratuner, so Co. will send him another one! QSLs from Palmyra & Ethiopia arrive. And TAM yells, "Remember the Auction Friday!" RE, RND, & IXN all watch the baseball playoffs, & RE gets 4 new tires from the car dealer to solve front end noise! Alex tells Chris that



Navy/Marine Corp MARS is busy with traffic! RE has Keplerian Elements for next Shuttle shot, & airs Newline that describes novel Wouff-Hong Ceremony at recent ARRL Convention! RND retired?...300 miles to Bishop to help son, by 8:30 am. Starts bk at 9:00am. & bk home by 2:30 in the afternoon, works 2 gigs this week, one tomorrow, works a couple of Special Event stations over weekend, & has time to talk with OPs on Kramer Peak repeater on way home from Bishop!. Retirement, anyone!? ZJZ & buddy in Monrovia build a J-pole ant. VDP offers help in tuning it with a Bird Wattmeter if Dave needs any help. VDP works diligently on Club Constitution. (Appreciate it, Larry!) And VDP tells OPs about an Edison Co. repeater on 220 that works into Bishop. Larry tells us that KD6SBI & WA6YVV frequent 146.55! Sid, KD6NIM, checks in on 7W from Huntington Beach, then ups his power. Sid has a co-linear J-pole for an ant. QW, with 2888 counties worked and 188 to go, watches those QSLs come in daily! In the meantime, Rolf plays detective as he ferrets out the entry path for ignition noise in the mobile! NG7D's father will bring John to Auction. WA6VES has to work. John works Rwanda on 10/23/90 2W with Argonaut on CW. He gets a QSL from 9X5HG this



Net Notes cont.  
week!

10/14 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. IXN tells RND abt a swarm of EQs taking place near the southern end of the Imperial Fault in Mexico, abt 20+ miles south of Mexicali. RND watches the Karus FB game, & Ray prepares to receive 2 horses, one from near San Luis Obispo, and another from near San Diego! OPs prepare for the Club Auction tomorrow nite.

10/20 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in QW, IXN, RND, & NG7D. QW has 179 Counties to go for the WAC award, and Rolf & XYI will soon leave on a trip to Ft. Myers, Fla! IXN gives QW a 5/9 sig. rpt. on the rig. 'The Processor does not make too much difference at such a close distance! The Processor makes a slight difference at RND's QTH in Orange, & John finds weak sigs from many Connecticut this afternoon, but enjoys beautiful WX in Ca.! NG7D acquires RND's audio filter at the Club auction!..Now, for a new switch that's on its way, & John will have the filter in A-1 shape!

10/20 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in VDP, QW, NG7D, RE, IHC, BPX, RND, ZH & TAM, BWH & IIB, Stan. BPX & Blanche get bk from their trip to Albuquerque, NM., to visit Wyatt's sister. Wid his voice much stronger, Wyatt now studies for his driver's license test! VDP attends Club auction, does nicely at Rio Hondo Swap Meet on Sat., tells OPs that Rio Hondo Swap Meet will move elsewhere in Jan., & QSYs wid HHC to discuss Club Constitution business. IXN & QW will go over IXN's old tubes to see if QW needs any of them for his collection! RVM, Dale, on an extended stay in the Vets Hosp., has 50 lbs of food spoil in a turned off Frig! RE discovers the rotting mess & cleans it up! Shuttle communications are being aired on 224.04, 224.94, 259.700 AM, 149.900 & 150.050 FM, and 448.500. And Alex airs an interesting Newslines! HHC asks BWH if Club auctions profits are known. BWH says final figures are not in as yet. HHC & OPs thank WZO for the ARRL technical books donated to the Club auction! NG7D does well at Club auction!..John sells everything & thinks maybe Club ought to have two auctions during the year! If you read the DXpedition report in World Radio Mag., July '93, you will be familiar wid



Janet Monday, AB6MP, & 3 YIs who will speak at Nov Club meeting, says RND! ZH & TAM take

the annual trip to Julian for apples. Now TAM stuffs ZH wid apple cobbler before TAM knee surgery tomorrow! Chris gets a QSL card from the Vatican, & the new switch for the Versatuner arcs over too!..Hm!..SWR problem, Chris?! BWH & IXN compare notes on their bronchitis problems. And BWH installs switch on rig that toggles between voice or packet.

10/21 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in UVC, IXN, N9TNQ, & KC6JHV. Bob, TNQ checks in from Keithsburg, Ill. on the Mississippi River. And JHV, John checks in from Rancho Palos Verdes. TNQ says WX chilly in Ill. And JHV is located on a 1400 Ft. hill abt 25 mi. west of LA. UVC reports all is well at the QTH. IXN 73s at this point to rpt in on another net!

10/27 15m phone net - W6ZE/AF6C checks in IXN amidst vy high QRN! Other OPs were watching 'Apocalypse Now', ie: the fires, on the 'boob' tube!

10/27 2m phone net - W6ZE/IXN checks in EDS, VDP, NG7D, ZH & TAM, RE, RND, & KE6AVK. Mack, in IIB. IXN expresses his displeasure at continued Media coverage of riots, fires, & other destruction! It only adds fuel to the demented minds of rioters & arsonists to go out & continue their destruction! ESD enjoys dancing last nite, as he contemplated the (ugh!) trimming of palm trees this afternoon. VDP quips, "The least the Media helicopters end do is to carry a little water to drop on the fires!" IXN wholeheartedly agrees! Larry completes the Constitution rewrite & will present it to the Board at the Club Breakfast. "There'll be a hot time in the old town tonite", quips NG7D as John gets the Antek audio filter repaired & over to WA6VES. And John completes the new QRP 3W rig & contacts San Francisco wid a 439 RST! El Presidente TAM limps abt the house after knee surgery last Thurs. And ZH garners a QSL card from Qatar! RE's XYI recovers nicely from a slight illness last Sun. & she & Alex get their flu shots on Mon. Alex airs ARRL bulletins & Newslines. RND alerts OPs to the Field Day results published in Nov. QST, & John hears Carmine, KE, on the emergency nets from Dana Point today!

10/28 40m CW net - W6ZE/RND checks in IXN & NT. IXN condemns media coverage of the So. Ca. Fires. And NT's family contemplates evacuation as they watch the fire come over the Turtle Rock Hills to within a couple of miles from the QTH! RND & IXN will take earthquakes anytime to fires! All OPs had ashes sprinkled liberally over their QTHs on Thursday morning!



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## CLUB NETS

Band	Mode	Day	Local Time	Freq. mHz	Net Control
15 Meters	SSB	Wed	8:00pm	21.375*	AF6C
2 Meters	FM	Wed	8:30pm	146.550 simplex	WB6IXN
40 Meters	CW	Thurs.	7:30pm	7.135*	WA6RND
(Listen for W6ZE, Net Control)			* Plus or minus QRM		

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### GENERAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 19

JANUARY 21

FEBRUARY 18

GENERAL MEETING IS THE 3<sup>RD</sup> FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM.  
ANAHEIM EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
909 E. Vermont, Anaheim, CA Talk in Freq. 146.550 simp  
West of 2<sup>nd</sup> set of railroad tracks.  
A big antenna is in front of building with a red light on top.  
Major Streets: Vermont & Anaheim Blvd.

### BOARD BREAKFAST

DECEMBER 4

JANUARY 1

FEBRUARY 5

BOARD MEETING IS THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:00 AM.  
Denny's Restaurant -- Members & Visitors are welcome.  
2314 E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Santa Ana, CA (714) 543-0872  
Exit the 55 freeway at 17<sup>th</sup> Street, go west. On south side of the street.

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